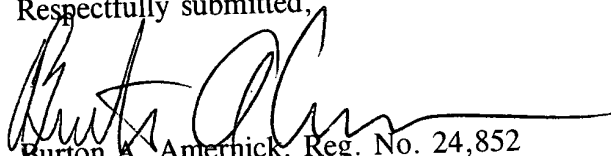


amended receive an examination on the merits, and that the claims as now presented receive an early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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